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In re Patent Application of

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For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH
CHARACTERISTICS AND A METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return completely-initialed copies of the PTO-1449 Forms bearing the OIPE date-stamped of July 17 and 24, 2009. Specifically, the Examiner has lined-through the claims of copending Application No. 19/531,475, filed July 13, 2009, listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed July 17, 2009. The Examiner has also lined-through the International Search Report for PCT/EP03/11658, listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed July 24, 2009. The completely-initialed copies of the PTO-1449 Forms filed July 17 and July 24, 2009, pursuant to MPEP § 609, are requested as the noted copy of the claims of copending Application No. 10/531,475, filed July 13, 2009, has been submitted and indexed in the PTO IFW on July 17, 2009 as "NPL Documents" and the noted International Search Report has been submitted and indexed in the PTO IFW on July 24, 2009 as "Documents submitted with 371 Applications".

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The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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